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SUBJECT: B. H. READ VISIT TO BRUSSELS MARCH 29-30

1. ADDRESSEES ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE REQUESTED IN SCHEDULING SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS ON MARCH 29-30 FOR BEN READ, PRESIDENT, NEW GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF US. READ, FORMER EXEC SEC OF DEPT STATE 1963-69 AND HEAD OF WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS IN WASHINGTON 1969-73, PLANS ARRIVE BRUSSELS LATE MARCH 28 FROM AMSTERDAM AND DEPART FOR PARIS LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 30.

2. GERMAN MARSHALL FUND (GMF) IS PRIVATE US FOUNDATION WITH EXCLUSIVELY AMERICANBOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH OFFICES AT 1717 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON. ITS FORMATION ANNOUNCED BY CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT IN JUNE 1973, IN APPRECIATION OF MARSHALL PLAN AID. FRG HAS COMMITTED 150 MIL DM TO FINANCE FUND IN FIFTEEN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. GMF GENERAL PURPOSES ANNOUNCED AS SUPPORT FOR CONSIDERATION OF (1) NEW SOLUTIONS TO COMMON PROBLEMS OF ADVANCED
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INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES; (2) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROBLEMS CONFRONTING EUROPE AND AMERICA; AND (3) THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN STUDIES -- IN THAT ORDER PRIORITY. GMF DECISION MADE TO DEVOTE REMAINDER OF YEAR TO DETAILED PLANNING OF GOALS AND FIRST COMMITMENTS WITH AID OF CONSULTANTS. PRESENT INTENT IS TO FORM INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCES IN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT AREAS UNDER FIRST OBJECTIVE CITED ABOVE.

3. READ WOULD WELCOME APPOINTMENTS INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIALS IF AVAILABLE TO SOLICIT IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES, PARTICULARLY CCMS, RELEVANT TO FUTURE OPERATIONS OF FUND: (1) AMB STRAUSZ- HUPE; (2) AMB RUMSFELD (FORMER AMB ELLSWORTH IS ON GMF BOARD); (3) AMB GREENWALD; (4) MCAULIFFE; (5) HARTMAN; (6) KRUSE; (7) BERLIND; (8) GUNNAR RANDERS; (9) FERNAND SPAAK; (10) RALF DAHRENDORF; (11) CARLO MUGNOZZA; (12) J. VREBOS; (13) PAT HILLARY; (14) CHRISTOPHER LAYTON -- AND ANY OTHERS POSTS THINK ADVISABLE FOR READ TO SEE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT WHICH OFFICER READ SHOULD CONTACT ON ARRIVAL BRUSSELS MARCH 26 EN ROUTE TO AMSTERDAM CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR BRUSSELS VISIT. DEPT POUCHING COPY OF FACT SHEET ON GMF FOR POST INFO AS FOLLOWS: USNATO - ATTN: MCAULIFFE; USEC - ATTN, HARTMAN; BRUSSELS - ATTN, BERLIND. ROGERS

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